

THE ARMY. —OF— CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES STILL INCREASING.

In 1878 there were 480 employees in the several departments at Ottawa. It was charged against the administration of that day, by the Tory party, that the number was far in excess of the actual requirements of the public service. But no sooner did the present party attain power than the staff of the Civil Service WAS INCREASED to an alarming extent. The immense Parliament and Departmental Buildings at Ottawa have long since failed to furnish accommodation, or even "elbow-room" for this EVER-INCREASING ARMY OF HANDSOMELY-SALARIED OFFICIALS. Extravagant rents are being paid to favourites of the Government in different parts of Ottawa in order to find offices for the additions that have been thus made to the Civil Service, and a new Departmental Building is now being erected at Ottawa at a probable cost of \$500,000 to furnish additional accommodation for the friends and relations of the Tory supporters of the Sir John Macdonald Government, whom it has been found desirable to support with the money of the people. On the following page is a comparative statement of the employees at Ottawa, in 1878, during the Mackenzie *regime*, and, in 1885, under the Tory rule.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

DEPARTMENTS.	1878.	1885.
Gov.-General's Office	11 . . .	13
Privy Council Office	12 . . .	28
Department of Justice	12 . . .	20
Militia and Defence	32 . . .	33
Secretary of State's Department	36 . . .	58
Department of Interior	41 . . .	254
Department of Indian Affairs	None . . .	43
Auditor-General's Office	None . . .	23
Finance Department	57 . . .	50
Department of Customs	27 . . .	34
Department of Inland Revenue	28 . . .	34
Department of Public Works	31 . . .	148
Department of Railways and Canals	None . . .	81
Post-Office Department	110 . . .	191
Department of Agriculture	40 . . .	127
Department of Marine and Fisheries	28 . . .	33
Receiver General's Office	15 . . .	Abolished.
	<u>480</u>	<u>1180</u>

An increase in Seven years of . . . 700

In the Senate there are 50 employees, and in the House of Commons department, 237, thus showing a total of 1467 persons engaged by the Government at Ottawa, and the expense incurred in supporting such a retinue, the office hours of the majority being from ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, has to be borne by the tax-payers of the country.